

Montana Transportation Commission

Teleconference call

January 2, 10 am

Agenda

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Agenda Item 1

Program project on US Highway 2

Culbertson-E to North Dakota Border

Project Summary:

The recently completed US 2 / MT 16 Transportation Regional Economic Development (TRED) Study laid the regional planning groundwork for an environmental review of a proposed four-lane design along the Theodore Roosevelt Expressway in Montana. To address corridor connectivity and system continuity the initial environmental review will occur on US 2 between the junction of MT 16 in Culbertson east to the North Dakota border; with the first tier of in-depth review and development between Secondary 327 and the North Dakota border. A SAFETEA-LU earmark will be used as the federal funding source. Planned construction projects within this corridor will not be delayed or disrupted by this action.

Staff recommendations

Staff recommends the Commission approve the addition of this project to the program.